

To: Pete Brownell[Pete.Brownell@brownells.com]
From: Maria Butina
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Subject: Re: Welcome Home?
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Dear Pete,

I am so happy that you are going to lead the NRA delegation! It's is going to be a very important trip not just for the NRA and The Right to Bear Arms but it might also play a huge role in the relations between our two countries. So you are going to create the history of the future...

Donna Keene already sent me your passport and my Moscow staff is already working to get your invitation to make your visa.

The schedule of the trip will be ready soon - we are waiting on a couple more confirmations of Russian VIPs.

Looking ahead, should I direct all travel details and questions directly to YOU or should I copy Roxie on these details and arrangements? I want to do that thing that would make your last minute preparations easier.

In New Orleans we discussed the possibility to go to tour one of the major Russian gun manufactories. There could be a scheduling problem. They are producing guns of Russian military so the factory has special rules for foreign visitors. For foreigners we have to apply for the pass two weeks before the visit. I will try to do my best and ask my friends to make this process faster but I can not guarantee the approval (this is government - they can easy make the process longer but barely faster). If I succeed - we will have 2 days trip to the factory and meet there the owner and CEO. In this case I will ask you to be in Moscow on Saturday, December 5th. It means that you have to leave the USA on Friday, December, 4th.

If the passes do not come through in time, I will arrange meeting with the gun manufacturers for you in Moscow but you would miss seeing the actual plants (a future company trip??). Then, it would be great if you could come on Sunday, December, 6th. We will have Monday and Tuesday for all our meetings.

I will know by early next week.

Sincerely,

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Maria Butina

24 нояб. 2015 г., в 12:38, Pete Brownell <Pete.Brownell@brownells.com> написал(а):

Maia - I do have some good news regarding Russia. After some good discussions with a fantastic support network you have built in the United States I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to travel to Russia.

Supporting your efforts to bring together firearm owners and competitive shooters in Russia is a very worthy effort. I am looking forward to participating in this trip and building better relationships with kindred spirits of Russia.

All the Best,

Pete Brownell

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-----Original Message-----

From: Maria Butina [mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
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Subject: Welcome Home?

Hi Pete,

If I remember right yesterday you came back home to Iowa from all your travelings. So it might be a good time to continue our communication and negotiations. I will be in the USA, in Sioux Falls till the 29th of November for my exams. So if you have time and desire to meet in person I would be happy to do one more trip to wonderful Iowa and talk to you. And even more according to your advice I stay in touch with Steve Crow and he also invites me to visit him and talk about some business that he wants me to help in.

To you I have a lot of topics to discuss but there are some urgent things. First of all, this is the upcoming NRA Moscow trip that we discussed. Do you know for now is it possible to change the dates of your eye surgery and do the trip in December or we can do especially for you in January, for example? Let me know please what works better for you and I will make it work!

Hope that you are fine!

Have a good day!

Maria